



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 3/29/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/26/2022

Time: 2:31AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 block of Country Club Rd.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 14

Incident Report #: 220206566

Cruiser District: 140

Victim: Heidi Duda (Deceased)	Sex: Female	Race: White	Age: 48
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Suspect: Rodney Vanatta	Address: 4920 Majestic Dr. N. Col., OH 43232
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male      Race: White      Age: 53
Charges: Felonious Assault	
Suspect:	Address:
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## Incident Summary:

\*\*\*UPDATE: The victim, Heidi Duda, has succumbed to her injuries. Duda's death is the 27th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2022.\*\*\*

On Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 2:31AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1000 block of Country Club Rd. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 48-year-old H.D. suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 21 transported H.D. to Mount Carmel East Hospital in critical condition.

H.D. and 53-year-old Rodney Vanatta were together in H.D.'s van stopped in the 1000 block of Country Club Rd. when Vanatta shot H.D. Detectives have charged Vanatta with Felonious Assault for causing H.D.'s injuries.

Due to the severity of H.D.'s injuries, the Homicide Unit is investigating this incident.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Incident #22026566. Detective Corbin is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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